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**MESSAGE (IF ANY):** Juliana - per your voice mail to Cathy Brown, following is page 12 of the response we have been trying to fax. Feel free to call me or Cathy if you continue to have reception problems. Thank you.

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The Applicants have particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed the subject matter that they regard as their invention, and the instant invention is novel and unobvious.

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

The present reply is being submitted within the three month response period for response to the outstanding office action. Although the Applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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